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EFFORT

He brought me his report card from the teacher and he said:

He wasn't very proud of it and sadly bowed his head. He was excellent in reading, but arithmetic, was fair, And I noticed there were several "unsatisfactory's" there; But one little bit of credit which was given brought me joy— He was "excellent in effort," and I fairly hugged the boy,

Oh, it doesn't make much difference what is written on your card,

I told that little fellow, if only you're trying hard. The "very good's" and "excellent's" are fine, I must agree, But the effort you are making means a whole lot more to me, And the thing that's most important when this card is put aside Is to know, in spite of failure, that to do your best you've tried.

Just keep excellent in effort—all the rest will come to you,

There isn't any problem but some day you'll learn to do, And at last, when you grow older, you will come to understand That by hard and patient toiling men have risen to command, And some day you will discover when a greater goal's at stake That better far than brilliance is the effort you will make.

—Edgar A. Guest.

In spite of the fact that God made all the coal "what is" we'd hate to go on record as being responsible for the coal operators.

Somewhere down east a judge has fined a woman \$5 for whipping her husband. Shall we now expect some enterprising geek to submit a regular series of these events?

Do you suppose Germany wants to get rid of Bergdoll bad enough to declare war? Believe us, when she does this yellow livered cuss will make tracks for the tall and uncut.

After all, you can't blame the bootleggers so very much. It must be remembered that if there were no purchasers, they'd get out of the illegitimate calling in about twenty-four hours.

And now Fatty Arbuckle has been vindicated, at least, that is what his attorneys claim—and it must be so. There is some consolation, however in the fact that he will be up for trial again in January.

Of course, now that the Disarmament conference in Washington is going to fix things up so that there'll be no more war ships built and launched, the suggestion of a weeping taxpayer as an appropriate figurehead for battle-ships.

It will probably be gratifying to many Chariton County Democrats to learn that Hon. Breckenridge Long will undoubtedly be a candidate for the nomination for United States Senator next year, opposing the present incumbent, Senator James A. Reed.

If Governor Hyde keeps on making these selections for offices of public trust of the Steinbeck type, directly we hear of an appointment of some fellow who is serving time in the state pen. Of course this would be contrary to all precedent as usually men of this class are elected to office first and do time afterward.

It seems as though the present administration at Washington wills to make the common people pay the bulk of the cost of everything in connection with running these United States. The only object seems to be to fix things up so that the rich, the war profiteers and the great corporations get off scott free. Oh, well, there'll come a time.

Won't someone kindly pull down the curtain that the World may not view the spectacle of your venerable Uncle Sam bargaining with the Japs at the peace conference at Washington. And those yellow men have the monumental gall to tell us to stop our 'ortifications on the Pacific and in case we do that they may come across at the peace conference. And what would the Japs do in case we saw fit not to preserve our fortifications way out there on the Pacific some where near the Philippines.

I am mightier than the law. I am worshiped by men as a god. I corrupt public officials. I am the friend of the thug, the thief, the murderer, the moron. I enter happy homes, where dwell boys whose mothers still remember when they knelt to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep." I ensnare them. I leave the home grief-stricken. I cause suicides, poverty, crime. I jeer at the widow and the orphan as they weep beside the bier of the slain father. I am a pestilence, a perdition, a poison. I am all that is vile. I am Prohibition—as is.—Chicago Tribune.

The Chicago Tribune states that the hard times for the farmers is all imagination, that he should not complain. Harding said that the country should "return to normalcy," that is that wheat should be a dollar a bushel and other things a farmer raises in proportion. Well, it now seems to have come that way but the farmer believes he is not treated right and all that the Tribune or any other Republican paper can say to bolster up the party, cannot fool the farmer, remarks a writer in a country weekly. He knows as well as does any other man. He cannot be fooled by papers telling him he is doing splendidly and more than the fellow who fooled the cow by putting green goggles on her and then feeding her shavings.—Carthage Democrat.

Claims of Republican members of the State Board of Equalization that there is no increase in taxes in the state are disproved by taxpayers of the state who are now visiting the tax collectors of the state and paying the amounts charged against their property for the expense of government. In Barry County P. C. Sanders was informed when making his call that his taxes had been increased from \$9.88 in 1920 to \$20.06 in 1921. This is a difference of \$11.18, which shows Governor Hyde and his associates on the Board of Equalization have been endeavoring to mislead the people as have their agents of the State Tax Commission who have been sent to all sections of the State to tell taxpayers there has been no increase. When agents of the Tax Commission are in a Democratic county they charge that Democratic county judges are responsible, but when the County Court is composed of Republicans as in Barry County, the fault lies with former Democratic state officers. George C. Scherer, of Scott County, is a fair example of the increased tax burden placed on the people of that county. Mr. Scherer found on going to the County Collector at Benton that his taxes had increased \$64 over last year.—Missouri State Journal.

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BURNING CORN WHILE NATIONS STARVE

While famine stalks in Russia, China, Armenia and elsewhere, American farmers are burning corn as fuel, instead of coal. The corn crop this year is one of the best ever known, according to the Department of Agriculture, and the "hold-over" from last year is the largest on record. In years gone by farmers burned corn for fuel, explains the New York World, "not because coal was high, but because corn was desperately low; today it is burned not merely because corn is low, but because coal is desperately high." And "when corn gets so cheap and coal so dear that farmers find it necessary to convert the grain into fuel instead of bacon and beef, we have a striking illustration of the present maladjustment of prices and services," declares the conservative Wall Street Journal.

Here is corn, the basic food product, and coal, the basic industrial product. At this writing corn is selling in some places at 17 cents a bushel. Years ago, when corn land was worth \$35 an acre, corn sold at less than this, but the land upon which the present crop was grown costs four or five times as much as it did when corn was hardly worth hauling to the great grain markets. In other words, there has been a swift and violent liquidation of corn (and wheat also, for wheat is selling for less than \$1 per bushel, the pre-war price). "Why, therefore," asks the Chicago Tribune, "should the price of coal be double what it was before the war, while basic farm products are back to pre-war prices? Certainly there is not a shortage of coal, yet existing artificial conditions make artificial prices for this necessity." The Richmond Times-Dispatch says the Tribune put its finger on the true cause for existing high prices of coal. As Judge Anderson stated in a recent decision, there is the appearance of a conspiracy somewhere along the line to mulct the consumer. The operators explain that the high cost of mining requires higher prices, and dealers explain the high cost of transportation requires higher prices. That does not adjust matters. The farmer is suffering from the same difficulties; last year's crop and to a lesser extent this year's crop were produced at high costs.

The farmer's problem, therefore, as is as simple as arithmetic: Will it pay him to haul corn to market and sell it at 20 cents a bushel (the equivalent of coal at \$10 per ton), and haul home the coal? Or would it be better to burn the corn, and thus escape the time and labor cost of hauling both the corn and the coal? The Toledo Blade thinks it "would be stupid" of the farmer to save his corn, and buy coal, and, besides, this paper says, "many of our agriculturists haven't the money to buy the coal." The old advice, "feed your corn to your live stock," is not as sound as it used to be. Innumerable farmers bought feeders last fall, fattened them through the winter and in the spring, sold the hogs and cattle for

less money than they paid for them in the autumn. Where ten bought "feeders" a year ago, probably not more than two or three are doing so this season. This country, as a consequence, is rapidly being drained of its live stock. And within a year the shrinkage of the farm value of live stock will be enormous. It has been placed at \$2,250,000,000 by the Department of Agriculture. Kansas has fewer hogs than in forty years. The entire country has fewer by one-third of cattle than it had 21 years ago, when its population was millions less. Sheep men have either quit or reduced their flocks until the sheep population of the United States is two-thirds less than it was in 1900.

The Wall Street Journal states, "there can be no readjustment while the railroads are compelled to pay the present rates for fuel and labor." The farmer cannot continue to exist on the present basis. His share is too low or others are receiving too much. A lessened agricultural income has slowed down all lines of

business. General prosperity cannot return until agriculture resumes normal conditions. In the interest of the great industries of the country, everything possible should be done to place agriculture on a proper ratio of exchange of products with other industries.

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as administrator of the estate of

J. W. PHIPPS, deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administrator of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated November 20, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

S. A. RICHARDSON,
Administrator.

Attest this November 30, 1921.
Attest this September 24, 1921.
(SEAL.)

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Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as Administratrix of the estate of

BELLE MOORMAN, deceased, have been granted the undersigned Administratrix of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated November 11, 1921.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to me for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within twelve months from said date they will be forever barred.

JULIA MOORMAN,
Administratrix.

Attest this November 11, 1921.
J. E. MONTGOMERY,
(SEAL) Judge of Probate.

Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 1921.

Harry Leonard is back on his farm south of town after 19 years spent on the police force in Kansas City. The land was farmed by Team Hurt while Mr. Leonard was in the city. Several months ago Mr. Leonard suffered a stroke of paralysis which disabled him from further service. He is now able to be up and around, but is partially disabled. He was in town Saturday and while here made the Courier a very pleasant call.

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